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Prior to 5 December 1952, the Berlin-Karlshorst hutment was occupied to capacity by an estimated 2,000 troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. No training activity was noticed from 29 November to 5 December. During specific periods, groups of up to 100 soldiers each armed with submachine guns were trucked out of the camp either toward the Karlshorst restricted area or toward the boundary of the Soviet sector.

they were guard or border control units. The trucks returned after one to one and a half hours occupied by other soldiers. Sedan and trucks were seen driving to the camp.

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Comment. the MGB regiment stationed there is still in the camp.

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